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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to an Office Action, mailed April 29, 2003. The Office Action set a shortened statutory period for response to expire on July 29, 2003.

A petition for one (1) month extension of time is enclosed herewith. Per the petition, Applicants invoke the benefit of 37 C.F.R. 1.1.36 to secure a one (1) month extension up to and including August 29, 2003.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.